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Title: PREPARATION OF IMAGES ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE UTILIZING AN
OPAQUE COATING COMPOSITION THAT BECOMES TRANSPARENT UPON
PRINTING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006. Although the undersigned is not listed as a corresponding agent/attorney on the USPTO's PAIR database, it is noted that the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed 6 February 2004 lists attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 23980 as appointed "to prosecute and to transact all business in connection with all patent applications directed to the invention."

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2. Claims 42, 47, 49 and 57 have been amended. Claim 48 is cancelled.

Remarks begin on page 12.